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LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIA-
TION BILL.

MAY 19, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOLMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 7069.]

In presenting the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, the Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation thereof:

The estimates upon which the bill is based are to be found on pages 9 to 69 and 71 to 76 of the Book of Estimates for 1885, and aggregate in all, together with the supplemental estimates of \$520,000 for additional examiners for the pension service, the sum of \$21,675,502.65, of which amount there is recommended in the bill \$20,736,876.95. The appropriations for the same purposes for the current fiscal year, including \$128,363.92 reappropriated from unexpended balances from 1883 and \$40,000 deficiency already provided for on account of expenses of examiners of the Pension Office, aggregate \$20,648,686.47, being \$88,190.48 less than is recommended in the accompanying bill for the service of the next fiscal year.

The total number of employes estimated for in the Legislative and Executive Departments was 8,487; the number appropriated for during the current fiscal year is 8,131; the number provided for in the accompanying bill for 1885 is 8,091—being a reduction of 396 under the estimates and 40 under the current appropriations:

Following is submitted a statement showing in detail the estimates for 1885, recommendations for 1885, appropriations for 1884, and the decreases or increases of the bill under or over the current appropriations.

Summary recapitulation of the bill.

Purposes.	Estimates, 1885.		Recommended, 1885.		Appropriations, 1884.		Decrease 1885 under 1884.		Increase 1885 over 1884.	
	Amounts.	Persons.	Amounts.	Persons.	Amounts.	Persons.	Amounts.	Persons.	Amounts.	Persons.
For salaries and mileage of Senators	\$413,000 00	.....	\$413,000 00	.....	\$413,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For salaries of officers and employes of the Senate, and for reporting debates.....	284,042 10	198	283,742 10	198	301,044 60	198	\$17,302 50	.....	.....	.....
For contingent expenses of the Senate	93,070 00	.....	87,770 00	.....	94,070 00	.....	6,300 00	.....	.....	.....
For compiling the Congressional Directory	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Capitol police	36,700 00	34	36,700 00	34	36,700 00	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
For salaries and mileage of Members and Delegates.....	1,805,624 00	.....	1,805,624 00	.....	1,805,624 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For salaries of officers and employes of the House.....	336,687 00	278	330,115 10	286	364,028 20	278	33,913 10	.....	.....	8
For contingent expenses of the House.....	134,762 00	.....	124,212 00	.....	136,057 00	.....	11,845 00	.....	.....	.....
Total House and Senate	3,105,085 10	510	3,082,363 20	518	3,151,723 80	510	69,360 60	.....	.....	8
For Office of the Public Printer, and contingent expenses.....	18,300 00	7	18,300 00	7	18,300 00	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Library of Congress.....	53,060 00	26	52,320 00	26	51,140 00	24	.....	.....	\$1,180 00	2
For Botanic Garden	23,800 00	1	19,200 00	1	21,700 00	1	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
For the Executive, and contingent expenses.....	103,064 00	27	102,064 00	26	102,064 00	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
For the Civil Service Commission, and traveling expenses.....	28,700 00	8	23,300 00	7	27,300 00	7	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....
For the State Department	112,350 00	76	111,850 00	76	112,350 00	76	500 00	.....	.....	.....
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the State Department.....	19,280 00	.....	19,280 00	.....	19,280 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total State Department	131,630 00	76	131,130 00	76	131,630 00	76	500 00	.....	.....	.....
For the Treasury Department	*3,033,707 75	2,432	*2,920,779 75	2,360	*2,868,579 75	2,314	.....	.....	52,200 00	46
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Treasury Depart- ment.....	161,300 00	.....	154,025 00	.....	161,800 00	.....	7,775 00	.....	19,600 00	.....
For independent Treasury, and contingent expenses.....	394,280 00	.....	383,600 00	.....	364,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For mints and assay offices	1,207,150 00	.....	1,182,350 00	.....	1,199,850 00	.....	7,500 00	.....	26,630 00	.....
For the Territorial governments.....	295,679 80	.....	287,465 00	.....	260,835 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For expenses of collecting internal revenue	4,150,000 00	.....	4,064,000 00	.....	4,275,000 00	.....	211,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total Treasury Department	*9,242,817 55	2,432	*9,002,219 75	2,360	*9,130,064 75	2,314	226,275 00	.....	98,430 00	46

For the War Department	1,940,065 00	1,604	1,861,395 00	1,542	1,864,895 00	1,551	3,500 09			
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the War Department	171,700 00		162,820 00		161,100 00				1,720 00	
For public buildings and grounds	50,460 00		43,900 00		43,900 00				540 00	
Total War Department	2,162,225 00	1,604	2,068,115 00	1,542	2,069,355 00	1,551	3,500 09		2,280 00	
For the State, War, and Navy building	83,460 00	153	83,820 00	156	82,300 00	152			1,520 00	4
For fuel, light, repairs, and miscellaneous	36,106 00		34,000 00		34,000 00					
Total State, War, and Navy building	119,566 00	153	117,820 00	156	116,300 00	152			1,520 00	4
For the Navy Department	218,680 00	177	198,620 00	160	195,820 00	159			2,800 00	1
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Navy Department	144,296 00		90,296 00		84,196 00				6,100 00	
Total Navy Department	362,976 00	177	288,916 00	160	280,016 00	159			8,900 00	1
For Office of the Secretary of the Interior	193,110 00	174	147,730 00	135	141,110 00	130			6,620 00	5
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses (including expenses of pension examiners) of the Interior Department	758,795 00		986,995 00		561,135 00				425,860 00	
For Office of the Attorney-General, Interior Department	22,700 00	11	20,700 00	10	18,700 00	9			2,000 00	1
For the General Land Office	561,940 00	433	417,650 00	331	417,650 00	331				
For the Indian Office	118,800 00	87	88,620 00	68	88,620 00	68				
For the Pension Office	1,705,920 00	1,295	1,929,250 00	1,435	1,941,550 00	1,555	12,300 00	120		
For the Patent Office	650,000 00	539	546,850 00	481	537,230 00	470			9,620 00	11
For the Bureau of Education	56,640 00	48	44,580 00	38	44,580 00	38				
For Commissioner of Railroads	15,220 00	7	14,420 00	7	14,620 00	7	200 00			
For the Geological Survey	37,960 00	33	35,340 00	30	34,940 00	30			400 00	
For the Architect of the Capitol	17,644 00	15	17,644 00	15	17,644 00	15				
Total Interior Department	4,138,729 00	2,642	4,249,779 00	2,550	3,817,779 00	2,653	12,500 00	120	444,500 00	17
For the surveyors-general and their clerks	190,400 00		149,000 00		153,500 00		4,500 00			
For the Post-Office Department	699,940 00	579	*688,420 00	568	*675,660 00	561			12,760 00	7
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department	136,600 00		126,700 00		116,900 00				9,800 00	
Total Post-Office Department	836,540 00	579	*815,120 00	568	*792,560 00	561			22,560 00	7
For the Department of Justice	152,370 00	95	149,430 00	94	148,290 00	90			1,140 00	4
For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Department of Justice	42,800 00		23,860 00		24,660 00		800 00			
Total Department of Justice	195,170 00	95	173,290 00	94	172,950 00	90	800 00		1,140 00	4
For salaries of warden of the District jail, and of United States judges, attorneys, and marshals	410,100 00		410,100 00		410,100 00					

* Does not include amounts reimbursable or payable from other appropriations.

Summary of the recapitulation of the bill—Continued.

Purposes.	Estimates, 1885.		Recommended, 1885.		Appropriations, 1884.		Decrease 1885 under 1884.		Increase 1885 over 1884.	
	Amounts.	Per- sons.	Amounts.	Per- sons.	Amounts.	Per- sons.	Amounts.	Per- sons.	Amounts.	Per- sons.
For the Court of Claims.....	\$33,840 00	.....	\$33,840 00	.....	\$33,840 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	*21,155,502 65	8,337	*20,736,876 95	8,091	*20,480,322 55	8,131	\$323,935 60	129	\$580,400 00	80
Supplemental estimates (Pension Bureau).....	520,000 00	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reappropriations for 1884 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128,363 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deficiencies on account of 1884 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand totals	21,675,502 65	8,487	20,736,876 95	8,091	20,648,686 47	8,131	.....	40	88,190 48	.....

* Does not include amounts reimbursable or payable from other appropriations.

New legislation is contained in the bill as follows:

That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be expended for clerical services for any Senator, Representative, or Delegate in Congress.

** * * That the act entitled "An act to establish an assay-office in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri," approved February first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.*

** * * That from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, there shall be no more than sixty-three collection districts, and it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to reduce the internal revenue districts to not exceed the number aforesaid in the manner heretofore provided by law.*

** * * That the provisions of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which authorized the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of War, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.*

** * * That hereafter there shall be allowed not exceeding three dollars per day for subsistence and other actual and necessary expenses, not including transportation, to special agents in the customs and internal-revenue service in the Treasury Department, special agents of the Post-Office Department appointed under section four thousand and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, agents investigating claims under the Quartermaster-General, special agents, inspectors, and examiners in the Interior Department, the Department of Justice, and in the Department of Agriculture when they are actually engaged in traveling or absent from their established posts of duty on the business of the Government.*